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EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

Events

**SdeB Fellows Research Seminars**

The first research seminar will be held Friday, November 6 at 9:30 at the Institute. Dr. Lucie Dumais will discuss Susan Harding's conclusion in her book, Whose Science, Whose Knowledge: Thinking from Women's Lives. As agreed, a copy of this presentation is available at the Institute office. The next presentation will be given by Dr. Christl Verduyn and Dr. Lucie Lequin on Friday, December 4, 1992. There are a few available dates left should any fellows or research associates wish to contact Dr. Meadowcroft about scheduling a presentation.

**SdeB Women's History Month Series**

Tuesday, October 27 at 19:00: Elina Helander, Director, Nordic Sami Institute in Norway, will speak on the topic "The Sami Woman: Goddess, Shaman, and Politician."

Thursday, October 29 at noon: Dr. Lucie Lequin, Assistant Professor, Departments of Études françaises, will speak on "L'écriture des femmes migrantes au Québec".

**The Loyola Peace Institute**

The Loyola Peace Institute has announced a public lecture series concerning Foundations for a Liveable World with an October 28

presentation by Dr. Peter Farrugia. Dr. Farrugia, history professor at both Trent and Carleton, will speak on "Religious Pacifism in Britain: A Case Study from the 1930s." On November 4, Dr. Jo Vellacott, Honourary Fellow of the SdeB Institute, will speak on the topic "Is Pacifism a Legitimate Part of Feminist Theory and Practice?" Both presentations will be held at 7302 Sherbrooke St. W. from 16:00- 17:30. Call 848-7799 for information.

**CDAS**

McGill's Centre for Developing Area Studies continues it's Gender Issues in South Asia seminars with a presentation by SdeB Research Associate Dr. Krishna Ahooja-Patel on Tuesday, November 17 at noon in seminar Room 100, 3715 Peel. Dr. Ahooja-Patel will speak on "Women Beyond Development Frontiers." Also, at noon on Tuesday, November 24, Dr. Shree Mulay, from McGill's Faculty of Medicine will speak on "Fertility Control Programmes: Consequences for Third World Women."



### **Bird and Nature Fair**

The eighth Great Bird and Nature Fair, sponsored by the Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds, will be held during the weekend of November 21 and 22 from 10:00 to 17:00 at Westmount High School, 4350 Ste. Catherine St. W. The fair will feature Christmas gifts, live birds, activities and entertainment. Admission is free. Call 637-2141 for further information.

### **McGill Players' Theatre**

A production of **Julius Caesar** will be presented by McGill Players' Theatre, 3480 McTavish, November 17-28. General Admission: \$10, students and seniors, \$5; theatre members, \$7. Call 398-6813 for information.

### **Le Bulletin/Bulletin**

Editor Kaarina Kailo is looking for publishable material (art work, poetry, articles, book reviews and major announcements) for the next issue of Le Bulletin/Newsletter. This particular issue will feature material related to "Folktales Revisited: Archetypes and Stereotypes." November 16, 1992 is the deadline for submissions.

### **News of Interest**

Documentalist Joan Kohner notes that the latest issue of Atlantis has an article by Dr. Nancy Theberge who spent her sabbatical leave at the SdeB Institute two years ago. Also the latest issue of Signs v.18n1. contains a "special cluster" of articles on Simone de Beauvoir.

SdeB Research Associate Yaël Glück has a 6 1/2 room apartment to sublet (with option to renew) as of January 1992. The rent, approximately \$1000/mo. includes heating and appliances. Price is negotiable. Call Yaël Glück at 489-3624 or write her at L VE-221.

Lacolle Centre Workshop list is posted on the "academic" board.

### **Jobs**

Concordia University: Department of Recreation and Athletics seeks a Director for a three-year renewable term, commencing June 1, 1993. Apply before December 15.

UQAM: Département des sciences économiques, deux postes de professeurs/es réguliers/ères, un poste en économie internationale et de développement, et un poste dans l'un des domaines suivants: macroéconomie, économie de l'environnement, économie financière, économie publique, ler juin 1993.

### **Call for Papers**

The Centre for Refugee Studies at York University, invites submissions for a conference on **Gender Issues and Refugees: Implications for Development**, to be held at York May 9-11, 1993. Issues that are specific to the female refugee experience internationally and that embody a North/South feminist perspective on refugee issues are welcome. Abstracts must be submitted by December 1, 1992 to Farhana Mather, Conference Coordinator, Centre for Refugee Studies, York Lanes, York University, 4600 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3J 1P3.

### **Strategic Research Award**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada announces a new theme for research called **Women and Change**. The objective of this SSHRC Strategic Grants program is to obtain strategic, policy-orientated research examining

the rapid and profound changes which have altered and continue to alter women's lives. Research results will be used to try and plan new policy as well as adaptations in present policy to help improve the quality of life for women. The deadline for the submission of applications for this first year is December 15 with awards announced in May 1993.

#### Essay Competition

The National Association of Women and the Law Charitable Trust for Research and Education has announced it's 7th Annual Essay Competition on the topic Gender Equality in the Courts. Essays of 2500-10,000 words should be received, no later than May 31, 1993 at the National Association of Women and the Law 604-1 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7.

#### Conferences

L'Association pour la santé publique du Québec (ASPQ) organise un colloque sur la Santé des Femmes du mercredi 4 novembre au vendredi 6 novembre à l'Hotel Bonaventure de Montréal. Voir le babillard "academic" pour le formulaire d'inscription et le coupon-réponse. Renseignement: 593-9939.

The Fourth International Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy Conference will be held November 11-14 at Concordia University. The title of the conference is Beyond State and Market: Autonomous Development (Strategies) in a Global Economy. Details may be found on the "academic" board, Phone 848-2580 for additional information.